

"How to Be an Overcomer in an Overwhelming World"

Job 1

One of the best words to describe what's going on in our day is the word overwhelming.

A lot of people are overwhelmed today with and on and on we could go.

This morning I want us to look at a man who had every right to be overwhelmed.

The Book of Job is the earliest book to be written in the Bible.

Genesis is the 1st book in the Bible but Job is the earliest. That means in the earliest book in the Bible, God is concerned with helping us to deal with life's struggles.

A man named Job tells us how to be that's the theme of this book.

Notice 3 things:

I. The Testimony of Job's Life.

Notice 4 things:

1. Job's _____. v 1

Blameless speaks of Job's character and his..... He feared God.....

2. Job's _____. v 2

He was blessed with..... the number of.....

3. Job's _____. v 3

Job had an impeccable..... Job had an incredible..... Job had an unbelievable.....

Then 4^{thly} Job had 3 unreliable

4. _____ 2:11

From Job 3 thru Job 37 we find the dialogue between Job.....

Now the best part of Job's friends was when they 1st came to see Job, for the Bible says they sat but once they started talking things went down hill from there.

II. The Testing of Job's Life.

Now if you've ever had a BAD day and you want In one day Job lost everything.

4 messengers came and told Job what he had lost.

1. He lost his _____ and servants. v 13-15

2. He lost his _____ and shepherds. v 16

3. He lost his _____ and camels. v 17

4. He lost his _____ and daughters. v 18-19

5. Then finally Job loses his _____. Health Job 2:7-8

We can sum up all of Job's trials and troubles in one word OVERWHELMED !!

III. The Triumph of Job's Life.

Notice 3 things Job did when he was overwhelmed:

1. He _____ his Grief to God. v 20

Here was a Godly man who is now a grieving man. Key point: As God's people we are not immune from..... When Job's life was filled with grief and sorrow he..... I know a lot of Christians today who have never got over some past grief in their life.

Key thought: We never get _____ losing someone we love, but with God's help and by God's grace we get _____ it and move on knowing we will see our family and friends again! Hallelujah 1st Thessalonians 4

2. He _____ on the Goodness of God. v 21

Job knew everything he had God had given to him and because everything he had belonged to the Lord.....

3. He _____ to assign Guilt to God. v 22

Job didn't _____ God, He _____ God.

Job refused to play the..... And in all this Job foolishly!

When we feel a little overwhelmed in these days, we need to do what Job did, for he kept his:

_____ **ON** the Lord _____ **IN** the Lord and he was not **OVERWHELMED**

because he knew his _____ **BELONGED** to the Lord.

For Job said in **Job 19:25-26** "For I know my Redeemer liveth and that **HE** shall stand at the latter day upon the earth and in my flesh I shall see my God."

Because Jesus lives we **CAN** face tomorrow because Jesus lives we don't have to be **OVERWHELMED** we can and we will **OVERCOME**!

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